

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>AMENDMENT F</b>	<b>Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DESCRIBING, PLANNING, AND AUTOMATICALLY PROGRAMMING COMPLEX FINISHING TASKS</b>	
	First Named Inventor:	Donald R. Ryan
	Application No.:	09/841,089
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	Examiner:	Peter K. Huntsinger
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit:	2625
	Last Office Action:	10/27/2009

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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